



PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Attorney Docket No. 02100.0071-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
James B. POPP et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2612  
Application No.: 09/837,228 ) Examiner: Benjamin C. Lee  
Filed: April 19, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 7579  
For: FIRE SUPPRESSION AND )  
INDICATOR SYSTEM AND FIRE )  
DETECTION DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal the Examiner's claim rejections included in the final Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ extending the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to August 21, 2006, is enclosed together with a fee payment of \$450.00.
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$500.00  is enclosed or  is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4.  A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request is attached.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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